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1. AT MEETING ON KRSKO, FSFA ACTING FONMIN BERNARDIC EXPRESSED FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY VIEWS TO CHARGE ON PRESIDENT'S STATMENT ON NUCLEAR POLICY. (CHARGE HAD GIVEN HIM COPY EARLIER IN DAY AS WELL AS ADVANCED TEXT PREVIOUS WEEK).

2. HE SAID THE STATEMENT WILL HAVE GREAT REPERCUSSIONS INT THE WORLD. WHAT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IS THAT CARTER IS AWARE OF THE TREMENDOUS PROBLEMS WHICH WILL ARISE IN THE AREA OF NUCLEAR ENERGY INCLUDING THE TRADE THEREIN AND THE DISPOSAL THEREOF. THE PROBLEMS ARE VERY COMPLICATED. ONE ENCOURAGING ASPECT, ACCORDING TO BERNARDIC, IS THE PRESIDENT'S EXPRESSED WISH TO SEEK SOLUTIONS AND AGREEMENTS BY WAY OF CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER PARTIES. ANOTHER POINT OF ENCOURAGEMENT IS THE PROMISE TO DEVELOP INTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN ORDER BOTH TO ENSURE TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO
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THOSE WHO WOULD NEED THEM FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND TO DEVELOP SAFEGUARDS AGAINST RISKS POSED BY THOSE WHO WOULD USE NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR MILITARY GOALS.

3. NOTING THAT THE PRESIDENT SAID THE U.S. WILL MAKE STRONG EFFORTS TO SEEK AGREEMENT ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, BERNARDIC NOTED THAT THE IDEA

INDICATES FURTHER MOVEMENT TOWARD INTERNATIONAL-IZING THIS MATTER. HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA SHOULD JOIN THIS EFFORT AND ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH IT, CONDITIONAL UPON ITS OWN POSITIONS. YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE GUIDED BY ITS AIM TO VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE THOSE FAVORING PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS AND WILL ADVOCATE SUCH MEASURES AS TO MAKE RISK OF PROLIFERATION SMALL. THOSE COUNTRIES WITH THE GREATEST POSSIBILITY OF SPREADING NUCLEAR ARMS ARE THE MAJOR NUCLEAR POWERS, HE SAID. THESE SHOULD UNDERTAKE FIRM COMMITMENTS AIMED AT DISARMEMENT. IT IS UNREALISTIC TO RECOGNIZE A SMALL ATOMIC BOMB, FOR EXAMPLE, SOMEWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA, AND NOT TO SEE THE HUGE ARSENALS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CLOSE TO YUGOSLAVIA.

4. ADDITIONALLY, HE STATED THAT YUGOSLAVIA SHALL WORK FOR AND FIGHT FOR FREEDOM OF ALL COUNTRIES TO APPLY NUCLEAR ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT. THAT FREEDOM SHOULD NOT BE STIFLED OR LIMITED AND THAT THE DISPOSAL OF NUCLEAR ENERGY SHOULD NOT PERMIT SOME NATIONS TO CREATE MONOPOLIES ESPECIALLY NOT PERMISSIBLE WOULD BE FOR A SMALL GROUP OF NUCLEAR NATIONS TO MAKE DEPENDENT UPON THEMSELVES A LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES PURSUING DEVELOPMENT.

5. HE SAID THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS PURSUING THESE GOALS IN THE U.N., IN VARIOUS DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATIONS, AND WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. HE REMARKED THAT THE NAM HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED NUCLEAR ENERGY, FIRST IN LIMA WHICH PRODUCED A DOCUMENT ON THE CONFIDENTIAL

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SUBJECT, AND THAT A COMMITTEE EXISTS TO DISCUSS IT. HE SAID THAT THE NACCFM IN NEW DELHI ALSO HAS THE SUBJECT ON ITS AGENDA AND SHALL PROBABLY RENEW THE EARLIER DOCUMENT OR PERHAPS ELABORATE ON IT.

6. COMMENT: BERNARDIC'S STATEMENT WAS CLEARLY AIMED NOT ONLY AT EXPOUNDING GOY VIES BUT IN SOMEHOW RELATING THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO KRSKO IN A MANNER BENEFICIAL TO YUGOSLAVIA. HE DANCED AROUND (WITHOUT BEING SPECIFIC) THE YUGOSLAV NUCLEAR PROPOSAL IN NEW DELHI, ALTHOUGH CHARGE LATER RAISED IT WITH HIM PRIVATELY (SEE SEPTTEL). WORTH REMEMBERING, HOWEVER, IS HIS EXPRESSED WISH TO MAINTAIN A DIALOGUE WITH THE U.S. ON THE GENERAL PROBLEM. WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PURSUE SUCH A COURSE AND ENGAGE THE YUGOSLAVS IN A MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION ON NUCLEAR MATTERS TO DEMONSTRATE THE EARNESTNESS OF OUR CONVICTIONS AND TO ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE YUGOSLAVIA'S DISARMAMENT/NUCLEAR ENERGY/ NON-PROLIFERATION INITIATIVES IN THE NAM, IN WHICH

AREA YUGOSLAVIA'S INFLUENCE IS SIGNIFICANT.
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